

11/1 FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

Homecoming

- The night was a big success with a great turnout.
Thank you to all of those who volunteered or sent in donations or baked goods.
- Suggested changes for next year would be better organization of volunteers and better planning of other fall sports around the event.

Auction Update

- Need more silent auction prizes. Please reach out to your local establishments for their donation. Even the smallest donations are valuable.
- Need to increase attendance at the event. Please spread the word about the auction.

Beautification

- The Grotto fall decorations look great! Thanks to Katonah Nursery for their generous donations and for generously offering to provide greenery and plants year round to keep the Grotto beautiful.
- There are plans for Christmas lights, wreaths and greenery for the Christmas season.

Bookstore

- Running smoothly. Request for printed schedule to go out to all volunteers.

Hospitality/Sunshine

- Tachs exam on Friday, November 4th. Kennedy Catholic will provide coffee and pastries in the library before and during the test.

Teacher Appreciation

- There will be a Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, November 22nd, which is a half day for parent-teacher conferences. Please contact Joyce Ferraro @ TeacherAppreciation@kennedycatholic.org if you would like to contribute.

Ladies Night Out

- Gathering ideas of different things to do.

Gael Guides

- Sending out emails to freshman parents with info on auction.
- Suggestion for Gael Guides to call their families and speak with them personally about the auction.

Communication

- Please submit any info to be included in the weekly newsletter to Cathy Joyce @ communications@kennedycatholic.org.

Athletics

- Fall Sports Athletic Awards Dinner is November 21st at 6:30pm Link to registration form available on the website or in the main office.

Senior Parent

- Senior Class Wreath Sale extended until Nov. 14th. Order forms available in main office, in newsletter and on website.
- Please support United for the Troops. Info on website and in main office.

New Business

- November 10th Public Hearing at Somers Town House at 7:00pm regarding Best Plumbing and the traffic flow in and out during morning rush at Kennedy. Need parents to attend!

- Introduction to potential speaker, Joni Siani's film and assembly, *Celling Your Soul*.
- Request for resolution for persistent issuance of late Homework postings. Parents need to let Department Chairs or Father Vaillancourt, know about their issues.
- Discussion about having a Winter Fest, a spirit celebration in honor of winter sport athletes. Any ideas would be welcomed.
- Need to find a way to get better turnout of parents at Family Association Meetings.